

Luncheon Club Is Against Annexing

HAWTHORNE.—Following the meeting of the Hawthorne Lions club, the board of directors of the club, with the approval of the membership passed a resolution which opposed the reopening of agitation or a campaign for the annexation of this city to Los Angeles.

The board also passed a resolution expressing the opposition of the club to the proposed plan of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce to engineer a consolidation of postoffices in surrounding cities with the Los Angeles postoffice.

CAR CRASHES INTO STORE

WILMINGTON.—Defective brakes on a Ford sedan driven by Fred Johnson of 1016 Marine avenue caused Johnson to drive his machine through the store front of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pulco at Anaheim and Newport streets and caused damage estimated at \$500.

Hit by P.E. Car, This Man Lives

Tossed Around by Interurban Man Finds Lucky Day

COMPTON.—It was his lucky day and for that reason, instead of being a corpse, he is on his way to recovery in the General hospital after a disastrous tossing about by a Pacific electric train at Olive and Wilmington streets this morning.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Nowland M. Reid, who was instructor of the law class last year of the Long Beach City club and Mrs. C. F. Bower, her federation secretary were the speakers on Wednesday afternoon at the Women's club when it convened at the home of the president, Mrs. E. H. Poole, on Amelia street.

Transamerica Distributes 20 Millions

First Dividend Pays Dollar a Share; One Percent Stock Dividend

Transamerica Corporation is distributing its first dividend, aggregating \$20,000,000—represented by the quarterly payment of one dollar per share and stock dividend of one per cent.

Club Is Divided on 3 City Plan

Kiwanians of Hermosa Debate Scheme to Join Trio of Towns

HERMOSA BEACH.—Question of the consolidation of the South Bay cities occupied practically all the attention of the directors of the Kiwanis club in their regular meeting Thursday night.

Manhattan Pier Bonds Voted Down

MANHATTAN BEACH.—The proposed plan to build a second municipal pier at Manhattan Beach at the foot of Rosecrans avenue met with defeat at the special election held for that purpose.

Out of the 322 voters registered in the district between Marine and Rosecrans avenues, the district represented in the proposed bond area, 284 went to the polls and cast their ballot, the final count showing 160 voting against the pier, while 120 were in favor of the proposition; four ballots were thrown out by the judges of the election.

Advertisement for Torrance Flower Shop. Features a silhouette of a woman's head and the text: 'Say It With FLOWERS For MOTHERS' DAY'. Includes address: 1331 EL PRADO, PHONE 100-R.

Escapes from Death. The Moreland ambulance rushed him to the Health Center where he was given first aid by Dr. James Rosoff. Heath suffered severe lacerations of the scalp and was badly bruised about his body.

Villa Tract Suit May Be Settled

REDONDO BEACH.—According to word received from Councilman Huff this morning, indications point to the fact that the Villa Tract annexation suit, which has been pending against the city for the past year, will be dropped in the very near future.

In an interview with Councilman Huff this morning, he stated that he had made a visit in Los Angeles yesterday and spoken with certain parties connected with the case, who had informed him that the attorneys acting against the city were prepared to drop the case, and were satisfied that the Villa Tract should become part of Redondo Beach.

He was also informed the court had held up handing down the final decision to permit the County Board of Supervisors to complete arrangements for the paying of Ripley avenue, and that in view of the fact that these arrangements had been completed, the court decision would now be given.

Councilman Huff anticipated receiving a telephone call today informing him of the affirmative decision in favor of the city of Redondo Beach.

It is of great interest to the residents of Keystones to learn that C. Larsen, who for several years has conducted the meat market and grocery on Main street near Amelia street, has sold his business to John R. Hilpert of Grace street. Mr. Larsen is now residing in Los Angeles but plans to build two houses on his lots on Main street in the near future.

The regular monthly meeting of the Keystones Chamber of Commerce was held on Saturday night at Booster's Hall on Main street. Thomas A. Cowan, president, was in charge of the routine business, which was followed by community singing.

It is rumored here that the oil companies which have leased so much acreage are about to drill. The leases will expire very soon, but within 14 days there are to be several derricks erected.

Bowls of roses from her own gardens were used throughout the house when Mrs. Barbara Berry entertained the members of the Crochets club at her home on Dolores street on Thursday. A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock and sewing took the attention of the group throughout the afternoon.

Two ball games were played at the Carson street school grounds on Tuesday afternoon between the local boys and the Torrance Elementary boys. The first teams were composed of the older boys and the score was 22 to 21 in favor of Torrance.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Dempsey Watson and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth of Long Beach were guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. Hoxworth's sister, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street.

Miss Moseille Cowan of Amelia street and Miss Lucille Bowen of Wilmington motored to San Diego on Sunday where they witnessed the hockey game between the Wilmington Rhinocs team and San Diego High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson of Amelia street hosts on Tuesday night to members of the "45" club. Cards were played during the evening and refreshments were served by Mrs. Sampson at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Main and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce of Dolores street attended a first aid meet at the Armory in Exposition Park last week when Mr. Pierce and Mr. Main were on the first aid team from the Shell Oil Co. of this district.

Mrs. George Nahmens was hostess on Sunday at a dinner party at her home on Carson street in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Present were Mr. Nahmens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nahmens and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Nahmens of Long Beach.

Mrs. Steve Ocaay of Denver, Colorado and her brother, Steve Schmidt and son Frank Schmidt of Brighton, Colorado, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dorchak on Amelia street for a week, returning to Colorado on Thursday last week. Mr. Ocaay, who opened two months ago the Cash and Carry Cleaners in Torrance, closed his business there and returned to Colorado with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque and daughters, Anne and Blanche, of Grace street, here and Mr. Roque's mother, Mrs. Lena Roque of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson and family of Amelia street were guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inglett in Lynwood.

Robert Lewis, troopmaster of Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1 of Keystones, and members of the troop were in camp in Portuguese Bend over the weekend.

Miss Marie Samuelson of Los Angeles was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and family of Amelia street spent Sunday at the Warner Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and son, Gordon of Amelia street and Mr. Martin's brother, Dr. Arthur Martin of Los Angeles motored to Irvine on Sunday where they were the guests of another brother of Mr. Martin, Everett Martin and family.

"THAT LITTLE GAME"

A cartoon strip titled 'THAT LITTLE GAME' showing a group of men playing cards. The dialogue includes: 'HO-HO-HERE'S ALL I HAD, A PAIR OF TENS. COME TO DADDY, MR. POT.' and 'GEE WIZZ - YOU OPENED AND THEN WHEN YOU BET RIGHT OUT I DROPPED QUEENS AND THEN THE BLUFFER RAISED THOUGH SURE YOU'D CALL! WHY DIDN'T YOU?'.

Advertisement for Standard Ethyl Gasoline. Features the Standard Ethyl logo and the text: 'The finest Gasoline we have ever offered to Pacific Coast Motorists'. Includes the address: STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Advertisement for First National Bank of Torrance. Features the text: '—a side light on investments', 'A GROWING ACCOUNT AT THIS BIG FRIENDLY COMMUNITY BANK IS AN INVESTMENT IN GENUINE HELPFUL NEEDFUL CO-OPERATION'. Includes the address: THE First National Bank of TORRANCE.

Advertisement for Southern California Gas Company. Features the text: 'GAS REFRIGERATOR', 'No moving parts • • Silent', 'DEPENDABLE ECONOMICAL', 'The Flame that Freezes', 'Special Allowance Until June 1 of \$22.50 to \$42.00 for any ice box or refrigerator as partial payment on a GAS REFRIGERATOR'. Includes the address: Southern California Gas Company, POST and CRAVENS AVE., TORRANCE.

Advertisement for Torrance Electric Shop. Features a portrait of a woman and the text: 'Hers To Command!', 'The quick efficient power of electricity is hers to command in these shining durable appliances. Give them on Mothers' Day.' Includes a list of appliances and prices: Vacuum Cleaner \$24.25, Perculator 4.25, Electric iron 3.95, Two slice toaster 5.25. Includes the address: Torrance Electric Shop, 1419 Marcelina Ave., Phone 567.